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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is not enclosed, copies of all cited references are in pending/allowed parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/568,006, filed December 6, 1995, from which the above-referenced application claims priority (see 37 CFR §1.98(d)).

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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